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- God's special people honor him above all else.
- God's special people honor him as the source of all justice.
- God's special people live lives of integrity and purity
- God's way is not impossible because his way gives life, his way includes grace, and his presence goes with those who follow his way.

During our time in Deuteronomy, what have you learned?

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On Sunday, we quickly looked at nearly all of the specific commands mentioned in Deuteronomy. Did any of them raise questions for you? If so, take some time to research them together. Read the command in Deuteronomy, and search the New Testament for insight regarding how to apply the Old Testament command.

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